

Senate Resolution 1189

By: Senators James of the 35th, Fort of the 39th, Orrock of the 36th, Butler of the 55th,
Brown of the 26th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Lieutenant Michael Stephan Vogt; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
3 with the passing of Lieutenant Michael Stephan Vogt on February 15, 2010; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Vogt was born on September 4, 1953, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, a
5 beloved son of Jack and Tommye Vogt; and
- 6 WHEREAS, as a child, Lieutenant Vogt excelled in school and enjoyed spending time
7 reading, fishing, participating in Boy Scouts, playing football, and growing up with his three
8 brothers, John, Chris, and Pat; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Vogt began his prestigious career in law enforcement 36 years ago
10 in Norman, Oklahoma, at the age of 20; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he went on to work for the Wisconsin Department of Criminal Investigation,
12 the Union City Police Department, and the Chattahoochee Hills Police Department; and
- 13 WHEREAS, a certified fraud examiner and fire investigator, Lieutenant Vogt earned his rank
14 as lieutenant with the Chattahoochee Hills Police Department in under two short years,
15 demonstrating his great leadership abilities and skill as an officer; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Vogt was united in love and marriage to the love of his life, Lendell,
17 on December 10, 1980, and was blessed with six wonderful children and five remarkable
18 grandchildren; and
- 19 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
20 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
21 family and friends were admired by others; and

22 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
23 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he
24 made this world a better place in which to live; and

25 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Lieutenant Vogt will long be remembered
26 for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, grandfather, uncle, and
27 friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
29 join in honoring the life and memory of Lieutenant Michael Stephan Vogt and express their
30 deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Lieutenant Michael Stephan
33 Vogt.